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SUBJECT: CCMS: HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

REF: (A) USNATO 0536, (B) STATE 031224

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED:

1. SUMMARY: EMBOFF PERSONALLY DELIVERED LETTER
TRANSMITTED REFTEL (B) FROM JOHN LEHMAN TO DR. BERNT
WOLBECK INVITING WOLBECK TO VISIT US, WHO EXPRESSED
HIS PLEASURE AT RECEIVING IT. END SUMMARY

2. EMBOFF DISCUSSED PROPOSED ITINERARY WITH WOLBECK,
WHO INDICATED THAT HE WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED
BY DR. TAUNUS FROM INDUSTRIEANLAGEN-BETRIEBSGESELLSCHAFT
MBH (ONE OF ORGANIZATIONS MONITORING FRG ENVIRONMENTAL
PROJECTS) AND POSSIBLY BY DR. BAUER FROM FRG RESEARCH
AND TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY. WOLBECK EXPLAINED THAT THE
PURPOSE OF THE TRIP, WHICH HE PLANS TO BEGIN THE
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FIRST WEEK OF APRIL, IS TO STUDY TWO ASPECTS OF WASTE

PROCESSING: (L) REMOVAL OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES, AND
(2) RESOURCE RECOVERY AND RECYCLING. HE SAW THE
TRIP IN TERMS OF 8 OR 9 DAYS, WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF
EXTENDING IT TO 11 OR 12, IF NECESSARY.

3. AS TO SPECIFIC SITES TO BE VISITED, HE WAS PLEASED
WITH ITINERARY AS OUTLINED PARA 3 REFTEL (B), INCLUDING
TRIP TO OTTAWA AS SUGGESTED, BUT WITH THE FOLLOWING
ADDITIONS: INITIAL ROUND OF TALKS IN WASHINGTON TO
INCLUDE MEETINGS WITH JOHN LEHMAN AND A. DANAY;
VISIT WITH STEVEN BROWN AT STANFORD RESEARCH INSTITUTE,
MENLO PARK, CALIFORNIA; VISIT TO GARRETT COMPANY,
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, TO STUDY PYROLYSIS (HIGH
TEMPERATURE WASTE-TREATMENT); VISIT NATIONAL
ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH CENTER IN CINCINNATI, OHIO;
AND RESOURCE RECOVERY AND MUNICIPAL WASTE TREATMENT
INSTALLATION IN FRANKLIN, OHIO; RETURN TO FRG VIA NEW
YORK CITY.

4. BECAUSE ONLY 12 DAYS MAXIMUM AVAILABLE FOR STUDY
TOUR, AND DESIRE TO INCLUDE AS MANY USEFUL VISITS AS
POSSIBLE IN AREAS OF INTEREST, WOLBECK REQUESTED
EMBASSY TO INQUIRE IF USG COULD PROVIDE ESCORT OFFICER
FOR WHOLE TRIP OR ASSISTANCE IN MAKING DETAILED
TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS TO MINIMIZE TIME LOSS DUE
TO TRANSIT BETWEEN PROPOSED VISITING SITES.

5. IN ORDER TO FACILITATE PLANNING OF TRIP, REQUEST
REPLY SOONEST AS TO ITINERARY IN PROPOSED TIME FRAME.
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6. IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF WOLBECK

MENTIONED THAT IT WAS INITIALLY DIFFICULT TO INTEREST
SUPERIORS IN FRG INTERIOR MINISTRY IN
PROPOSED TRIP, BUT THAT APPROVAL FINALLY FORTHCOMING
FROM ASSIST SECRETARY HARTLPPF. PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF
OFFICIAL INVITATION FROM US. WOLBECK MENTIONED THAT
HE HAD INFORMED LEHMAN OF APPROVAL IN LETTER DATED
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12 FEBRUARY. ALTHOUGH INVITATION PROVED
UNNECESSARY IN WINNING FINAL APPROVAL, WOLBECK
EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR EFFORT MADE ON HIS BEHALF.
HILLENBRAND

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